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SABJ: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: DEMONSTRATION AT CONSULATE OF

ARGENTINA,5900 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 748, LOS ANGELES,  
CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 5, 1975

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL ASST  
ATTORNEY GENERAL CRIMINAL DIVISION US SECRET SERVICE SECSTATE  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI DTG 061312Z SEP 75 RPTD TO YOU.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; DEMONSTRATION AT CONSULATE OF ARGENTINA, 5900  
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 748, LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER  
5, 1975.

ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, DEPUTY CONSUL JULIA L. SARALEGUI,  
ADVISED THAT ON THIS DATE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 AM, APPROXIMATELY  
50 MEN OF VARIOUS AGES, REPRESENTING THE OLGA TALAMENTE  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE, OEGAN TO PICKET AND MARCH ON WILSHIRE  
BOULEVARD IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE BUILDING WHICH HOUSES THE  
ARGENTINE CONSULATE. AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 AM, 15 - 20  
DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED THE RECEPTION ROOM OFTHE CONSULATE,  
ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. THE DEMONSTRATORS  
CARRIED SIGNS AND WERE ACCOMPANIED BY TELEVISION AND RADIO  
REPORTERS, CAMERAS, AND TAPE RECORDERS. THE RECEPTION ROOM WAS  
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ENTIRELY FILLED WITH DEMONSTRATORS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF OLGA TALAMENTE WHOM THEY CLAIMED WAS BEING TORTURED AND HELD AS A POLITICAL PRISONER IN ARGENTINA. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THEY DESIRED TO PRESENT A PETITION AND THE DEMONSTRATORS THEN FURNISHED LITERATURE RE OLG TALAMENTE TO THE CONSULATE. THIS LITERATURE ALSO STATED THAT SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD OCCUR ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, AT THE ARGENTINE CONSULATES IN SF, LA, AND MEXICO CITY. THE DEMONSTRATORS ASKED POLITICAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS "HOW MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE THERE IN ARGENTINA?" AND "HOW ARE THINGS IN ARGENTINA?". THESE QUESTIONS WERE SHOUTED IN LOUD VOICES. THE DEMONSTRATORS ADVISED THE CONSULATE OFFICIALS THAT THEY WOULD RETURN AT A LATER DATE WITH A PETITION. AT 11:45 AM, THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN EXITING THE CONSULATE'S OFFICES AND BY NOON ALL DEMONSTRATORS HAD DEPARTED.

NO THREATS WERE MADE, NO PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURIES OCCURRED.

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES ADVISED.

ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975, ASSISTANT U. S. STTORNEY, LOS ANGELES, DECLINED PROSECUTION SINCE ONLY POSSIBLE VIOLATION WOULD BE TRESPASS, WHICH DID NOT MERIT FEDERAL PROSECUTION. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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